

PUBLIC OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT APPEALS BOARD

MINUTES

February 2, 2016

JAKOV JURISIC

CHAIRMAN

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The following constitute minutes of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals
Board Meeting

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February 2, 2016 – 9:30 A.M.
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
LDWF OFFICE IN THE UNO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING
2021 LAKESHORE DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jakov Jurisic at approximately 9:42am.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

- Shane Bagala – Absent
- Wilbert Collins – Present
- Buddy Daisy – Absent
- Dan Coulon – Present
- Byron Encalade – Present
- Jakov Jurisic – Present
- Brad Robin – Absent
- Sam Slavich – Present
- Peter Vujnovich, Jr. – Present

Quorum present.

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of November 10, 2015

- Vujnovich – Motion to Approve
 - Coulon – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

III. Hearing of Deferred Renewal Permit Appeals

1. Myron Prosperie (not attending)

- Ty Lindsey, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Biologist, reported that he was not able to contact Prosperie via phone on two occasions.
- Coulon – Motion to defer
 - Collins – Seconded
- MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

IV. Hearing of New Renewal Permit Appeals

1. Brock Buras (attending)

- Lindsey explained that Buras held a 2012 permit on vessel LA-6887-FU. Buras applied for permit renewal in 2013 and 2014, but the permit remains in pending status. Even had Buras renewed the permit in 2014, he would still be before the Board because he did not attempt to renew the permit in 2015. The 2012 permit expired December 31, 2013. Buras said his wife did not renew the permit, because she did not receive a notice to renew.
- Encalade – Motion to recommend a permit be issued

- Vujnovich – Seconded
 - Encalade and Jurisic expressed personal knowledge of Buras’ oyster industry involvement.
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
- V. Update on Recommendations Made at November 10, 2015 Meeting
- Lindsey reported the Board made recommendations for permit renewals for one boat for Michael Anglin and five boats for John Parker and one re-issuance permit for Durvin Lombas, Jr. at its November 10, 2015 meeting and that all permits had been issued.
- VI. Receive public comments
- None received.
- VII. Set next meeting date
- Vujnovich – Motion to set next meeting date, if needed, in conjunction with the next OTF meeting. *
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
- VIII. Adjournment
- Vujnovich – Motion to Adjourn
 - Coulon – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
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Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:05am; Duration of Meeting: approximately 23 min.

Minutes drafted by Ty Lindsey, LDWF Biologist

*The OTF met later the same day as scheduled and set Tuesday, February 16, 2016 as their next meeting date. However, Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board Chair Jakob Jurisic verbally requested of Ty Lindsey that no Board meeting be scheduled for February 16th due to scheduling conflicts with committee meetings the same day. Therefore, the next Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board meeting will be scheduled for 10:30am the day of the subsequent OTF meeting in the second floor conference room of the UNO Advanced Technology Building, 2021 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70122.